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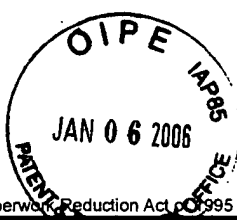
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

| Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|----------|-----------------------|
| 50       | 25                    |
| 200      | 100                   |
| 360      | 180                   |

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims: 26 - 21 HP = 5 x 25.00 = 125.00

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Indep. Claims: 8 - 5 HP = 3 x 100.00 = 300.00

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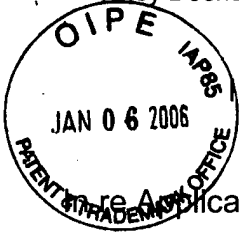
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 10/04/2005, applicant submits the following response.

**Amendments to the Specification** – there are no amendments to the specification.

**Amendments to the Claims** - a current listing of the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Claims 22-26 are new.

**Amendments to the Drawings** – there are no amendments to the drawings

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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